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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	24	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations				\$0.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated February 26, 2003.

This amendment is presented in accordance with the Waiver of 37 CFR § 1.121 published in the Pre-OG notices on January 31, 2003.